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Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 11, line 19 with the following rewritten paragraph:

-- Various modified-PET polyesters of the present invention comprising repeat units derived from CHDM are commercially available from Eastman Chemical Company (Kingsport, Tenn.) under the trademark EASTAPAK and EASTAR copolyesters, ~~as described in <http://www.eastman.com>~~ --

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